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localMICHAEL MCCARTHY TO SPEAK AT SATURDAY  
SEMINAR ON EPILEPSY, RELATED DISORDERS

MISSOULA--

Michael M. McCarthy, a student at the University of Montana, who is president of the Western Montana Epilepsy Association, will discuss "The People Who Can Really Help" Saturday, May 17, in Missoula during the Seminar on Epilepsy and Related Disorders.

The seminar, designed primarily for law enforcement, fire, ambulance and other emergency service personnel, will be from 8:30 a.m.-noon and 1:15-5 p.m. at Kennedy Hall, St. Patrick Hospital, 500 W. Pine. Registration will be at 8 a.m. There will be no registration fee.

McCarthy's discussion, scheduled for 2:30 p.m., will deal with the social and legal aspects of incorporating the epileptic as a productive citizen in the community. He will focus on the roles of law enforcement officials, clergymen, teachers and others in enabling the epileptic to assist them in learning about various physical conditions.

Dr. Madison H. Thomas, a neurologist from Salt Lake City, Utah, is in charge of several other programs Saturday, including discussions of functional description and care of the brain; epileptic seizures, and other medical problems such as heart attacks, strokes and fainting.

Dr. Henry H. Gary Jr., Missoula, a neurological surgeon, will discuss surgical problems resembling epileptic seizures at 10 a.m. Topics will include head injuries, hematomas and tumors.

At 1:30 p.m., Dr. Warren E. Thamarus Jr., a Missoula pediatrician, will discuss brain conditions which may be associated with epilepsy, including brain injury, retardation, cerebral palsy and learning disabilities.

Michael Marks, a psychologist at the Western Montana Clinic, Missoula, will discuss the psychological and psychiatric aspects of epilepsy and related disorders at 2 p.m.

Saturday's program is one of five sponsored in various Montana communities by the Copper Chapter of Epilepsy and the Montana Medical Education and Research Foundation, Great Falls, under a \$5,000 grant from the Developmental Disabilities Bureau of the Montana Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services.